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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed June 6, 2001. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Please revise the Attorney Docket No. from "SONY-P7449" to --09792909-4865--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute claim 42 with the following:

42. (Amended) The system according to claim 37, wherein

said charge collection request to said accounting terminal includes a user name, a bank account information and amount of fee.